

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TOURISM**

**LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *447
ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022**

**DEVELOPMENT OF KHAJURAHO AS INTERNATIONAL TOURIST
DESTINATION**

***447. SHRI VISHNU DATT SHARMA:**

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to develop Khajuraho as international tourist destination owing to its unique historical significance and UNESCO World Heritage status;**
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?**

ANSWER

MINISTER OF TOURISM

(SHRI G.KISHAN REDDY)

(a) to (c): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

**STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA
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REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF KHAJURAHO AS INTERNATIONAL
TOURIST DESTINATION.**

(a) to (c): The Ministry of Tourism as part of its 'Swadesh Darshan' scheme has sanctioned a project 'Development of Gwalior – Orchha – Khajuraho – Chanderi – Bhimbetka – Mandu' under heritage theme in the year 2016-17 for a total amount of Rs.89.82 crore. Under this project, multiple interventions have been sanctioned in Khajuraho & its surrounding areas for development of tourism infrastructure, the details of which are annexed.

Further, the Ministry of Tourism has formulated 'Development of Iconic Tourist Destinations' scheme for development of Iconic Destinations including Khajuraho, which is under consideration of the Government.

ANNEXURE

STATEMENT IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *447 ANSWERED ON 04.04.2022 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF KHAJURAHO AS INTERNATIONAL TOURIST DESTINATION.

THE DETAIL OF INTERVENTIONS SANCTIONED IN KHAJURAHO UNDER THE SWADESH DARSHAN SCHEME.

(Rs. in Lakh)

S. No.	Name of Component	Sanctioned amount
A	CONVENTION CENTER	
1.	Convention Centre Civil work	1876.77
2.	Acoustics	1038.25
3.	Guest Rooms, Cafeteria	134.60
4.	Office Building Block	102.00
5.	Landscaping	58.23
6.	Solar Focus Light	17.01
7.	Solar Illumination	11.03
8.	Sandstone benches 7' long with back rest	6.30
9.	Sandstone Railing (Around Parking and Landscaped Garden)	65.25
10.	Sandstone Dustbin	4.35
11.	Pathway Development	20.10
12.	Parking Development	35.50
13.	Sewage Treatment Plant	56.38
14.	Boundary Wall	73.71
B	THEME PARK	
1.	Office Area, Toilets and Performing Art Centre Civil Work	50.12
2.	Gazebo	13.72
3.	Huts	29.34
4.	Landscaping	50.38
5.	Sandstone benches 7' long with back rest	3.15
6.	Sandstone Dustbin	2.18
7.	Solar Focus Light	3.78

8.	Solar Illumination	7.35
9.	Parking Development	14.20
10.	Pathway Development	9.60
11.	Boundary Wall (1.5m High)	16.38
C	Public Amenities Near Various Monuments (Public Toilets and Drinking Water) At Western Group of Temples, Laguva Mahadev Temple, Chousath Yogini Temple, Bramha Temple, Waman Temple, Jawari Temple, Ghantai Temple, Dulha Dev Temple, Beejamandal Temple, Chaturbhuj Temple)	
1.	Civil Work (Total for all sites)	51.50
2.	Boundary Wall (1.5m High) (Total for all sites)	20.48
D	PATHARIYA FORT AT KUTANI DAM	
1.	Cafeteria, Rest Area and Office Block	144.46
2.	Entrance Deck and Steps	34.65
3.	Gazebo	6.86
4.	Landscaping	48.03
5.	Pathway Development	5.70
6.	Sandstone benches 7' long with back rest	3.78
7.	Sandstone Railing	10.44
8.	Sandstone Dustbin	2.61
9.	Solar Focus Light	5.67
10.	Solar Illumination	11.03
11.	Boundary Wall (1.5m High)	4.91
12.	Sewage Treatment Plant	20.72
13.	Approach Way To Island	101.40
14.	Bridge & Viewing Gallery	41.24
15.	Public toilets and drinking Water	20.22
16.	Cafeteria	29.46
17.	Safety Railing For Steps	9.43
18.	Shifted from Public Amenities near various Monuments for components bridge & toilet.	61.00
E	DHUBELA	
1.	Pathway connecting different monuments (3.0 M Wide)	61.50
2.	TFC Building Work (Cafeteria and Public amenities)	76.15

3.	Parking	8.66
4.	Boundary Wall (1.5m High)	2.05
5.	Sewage Treatment Plant	18.00
